

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled)

2. (currently amended) A method for promoting healing of a pathology comprising:

passively altering-modulating the pathology's electrical potential to about -10 to about -70 mV by conductively bridging healthy tissue surrounding the pathology, wherein the alteration in the pathology's electrical potential promotes healing of the pathology.

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the pathology's electrical potential is lowered.

4. (canceled)

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the healthy tissue surrounding the pathology is conductively bridged by applying a conductive substrate.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the conductive substrate comprises a metalized fiber.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the conductive substrate further comprises a nonmetalized fiber.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the metalized fiber comprises a conductive metal.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the conductive metal is silver.

10.-21 (canceled).